Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Oct 2023 at 14:29

Confidence: High confidence for a colder and more settled theme through the weekend and into the start of next week, although lower confidence on location and timings of any showers. Low confidence on return to more unsettled picture from Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 14 Oct 2023: Feeling colder with sunny spells and scattered, blustery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Weather: A chilly but bright start with scattered blustery showers pushing in from the northwest through the day, these perhaps turning wintry over the highest peaks. Plenty of sunny spells between the showers, and turning drier into the evening as showers ease. Winds also easing into the evening, particularly in the valleys, allowing some mist and fog, and patchy frost to form overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above 800m through the day, although could drop as low as 600m in the heaviest showers. Generally very good visibility, although briefly moderate or poor in showers, and very poor in any wintry showers. Poor visibility in any mist and fog overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	17/24 W	15/22 W	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	14/20 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 NW	8/12 NW
300	9/21 W	8/19 W	8/18 W	8/16 W	9/17 NW	9/18 NW	6/13 W	5/12 W	5/11 W
Valley	10/23 W	8/19 W	7/18 W	8/16 W	8/16 NW	8/17 NW	5/12 W	5/12 W	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	5/1	4/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	4/1	4/0	3/0
300	8/5	7/4	6/4	8/5	9/7	9/7	6/5	6/4	5/4
Valley	8/6	8/5	7/4	8/6	10/8	10/8	7/6	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts up to 40mph on the highest peaks through the early morning will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain and will give a noticeable wind chill effect. Moderate UV is possible in any prolonged sunshine, so adequate sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 13 Oct 2023	35.4mm	52mm	56.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 15 Oct 2023

Weather: Any early mist or fog clearing through the morning to leave a drier day with plenty of prolonged autumnal sunshine. The odd isolated shower still possible, mainly in the west during the morning, these perhaps turning wintry over the highest hills. Light winds allowing mist and fog to reform later, and a more widespread frost into Monday morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly, 10-15 mph, gusts up to 20 mph. Becoming northeasterly, 5-10mph, with gusts up to 15 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog may briefly cover slopes whilst it clears during the morning. Cloud may drop to around 800m in any heavier showers, otherwise, cloud will be above all summits through the day. Generally very good visibility, although moderate or poor in any showers, and very poor in any wintry showers. Poor visibility in mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1200m.

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